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Applicant: COCCIA, Stefano  
Ser. No.: 09/910,809;  
Filed: July 24, 2001;  
For: Protective element particularly for cycling shorts  
Examiner: HOEY, ALISSA L;  
Art Unit: 3765

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Dear Sirs,

In addition to the response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2004, already filed by facsimile transmission with the Office on April 26, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment to the Claims, duly amended with proper status identifiers, so that the issue of a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) should be avoided. The Amendment to the Claims Section is hereby submitted, wherein each claims has now been labeled with one of the 7 allowed identifiers.